

**Only a dummy
doesn't wear a
safety belt**



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MOM AND DAD (PLEASE READ TO YOUR CHILD) :

Today we learned all about safety belts and what can happen when a car stops quickly. It's just like being on a skateboard.

We are standing still while the skateboard moves.



When the skateboard hits a crack and stops, we start moving forward as fast as the skateboard was going!



The same thing happens in a car accident. We are sitting still while the car is moving.



But when the car hits something and stops, we start moving forward as fast as the car was going!



I don't want to go flying and hurt myself or hurt you. Would you show me how to wear the safety belt in our car? And would you wear yours, too?